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Jordan

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Supplemental Amendment and Reply

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the July 18, 2007 phone interview with the Examiner in the captioned application, Applicant submits the following supplemental Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.